

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (original) A light-emitting device, comprising at least a substrate (1), an anode (2), a first hole transport layer (3), a light-emitting layer (5) and a cathode (6), wherein a first hole blocking layer (4) is arranged between the first hole transport layer (3) and the light-emitting layer (5).
2. (original) A light-emitting device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that a second hole blocking layer (7) is arranged between the cathode (6) and the light-emitting layer (5).
3. (currently amended) A light-emitting device as claimed in ~~claim 1 or claim 2~~, characterized in that a layer structure consisting of at least one further hole blocking layer (9, 11) and one further hole transport layer (8, 10) is arranged between the first hole transport layer (3) and the anode (2).
4. (original) A light-emitting device as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that the further hole blocking layers (9, 11) and

hole transport layers (8, 10) are arranged in an alternating manner.

5. (currently amended) A light-emitting device as claimed in any of ~~claims 1 to 4~~claim 1, characterized in that the oxidation potential of the material of a hole blocking layer (4, 9, 11) is higher than the oxidation potential of an adjoining hole transport layer (3, 8, 10).

6. (currently amended) A light-emitting device as claimed in any of ~~claims 1 to 4~~claim 1, characterized in that the material of a hole blocking layer (4, 7, 9, 11) is selected from the group consisting of 2,9-dimethyl-4,7-diphenyl-1,10-phenanthroline (Bathocuproin, BCP), 3-(4-biphenyl)-4-phenyl-5-tert-butylphenyl-1,2,4-triazole (TAZ), 2-(4-biphenyl)-5-(p-tert-butylphenyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazole (tBu-PBD), 2-(4-biphenyl)-5-(4-tert-butylphenyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazole (PBD), 1,3,5-tris-(1-phenyl-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)benzene (TBPI) and oligophenyls with perfluorinated side chains.

7. (currently amended) A light-emitting device as claimed in any of ~~claims 1 to 6~~claim 1, characterized in that an electron transport layer (12) is arranged between cathode (6) and light-emitting layer (5).